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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

***In the Claims:***

Please amend claims <sup>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</sup>16, 20, 50, 82, 87, 115, 120, 155, and 160 as follows:

1. (Unchanged) A watch face with selective backgrounds comprising:
  - a polarizer layer for polarizing light passing therethrough;
  - a liquid crystal display disposed beneath the polarizer layer wherein the liquid crystal display selectively rotates or does not rotate polarized light;
  - a reflective polarizer layer located beneath the liquid crystal display and positioned in a first orientation relative to said polarizer layer, wherein rotated light reflects off the reflective polarizer layer producing a first background on the watch face and non-rotated light is transmitted through the reflective polarizer layer; and
  - a reflective layer disposed beneath the reflective polarizer layer wherein the